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IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, PROGRAM, COMPUTER READABLE INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2010 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.